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For: A HIGH-PRESSURE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND HIGH PRESSURE PROCESSING METHOD	

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendments to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ✓ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.